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In re Application of

Yasushi NISHIMURA

Serial No. 09/986,977

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: PAINT-COATED COMPONENTS

Patent Art Unit: 3654

Examiner: Evan H. Langdon

**AMENDMENT AFTER
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

In response to the April 19, 2004 Examiner's Answer, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 15-20 are pending. Claims 15 and 20 being the only independent claims among the remaining claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four (4) of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
CLAIMS							
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 6	- 20	=	0	x09 =	\$	x18 =	\$
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x43 =	\$	x86 =	\$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+145 =	\$	+290 =	\$
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